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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of August 29, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R.

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§ 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 20-0823.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance. Notice of Appeal and the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) are filed concurrently with this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and enter the following remarks.